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While this address may come as a shock, I am here today to express my next steps in my endeavors to change the clan world for the better in any way possible. Throughout the last seven years, I have dedicated my time and effort to The Vaktovian Empire and the mission to create a stronger community at whatever cost. These costs often included damaged or irreparable friendships, compromises in morality, and much more. Today I would like to shed light on some of these topics, and also provide perspective on what I believe is best not only for myself but for the clan world.

To preface, this is not a document that I'll spend bashing or incorrectly representing topics out of personal gain. I am not any other age-old Vaktovian Boomer who views their time as the "golden era" and that they were the messiah of VAK. Additionally I am not so far removed from the Empire to not be aware of its shortcomings. This is my detailed perspective and how it has impacted my decision-making. It is my hope that this address is taken as an informative message as I believe the public and anyone within the Empire should be made aware of the issues at hand. The Emperor and High Command are both aware as to the damage I or any of my peers could do if I really wanted to attack the Empire. It is no doubt that shortly after this document reaches specific desks, I will have my Royal status revoked in VAK along with any privileges, accolades, or renown that has accompanied my retirement. This is a reality I have accepted, my contributions and the community I've built for years mean more to me than the Royal name. To be blunt, retaliation always warrants a follow-up.

To provide context, I retired from the position of Supreme General in May of 2023 after a successful year of serving in the highest office possible for VAK. Throughout this time I was a part of Vyvrahk's launch, the on-going tests and discussion of Frontline, the complete revisions and upgrades of Vaktovian cosmetics and development, and more. Throughout my time as Supreme General, I was given autonomy on most issues as the acting Commander of the Military. Despite this, there were multiple occasions where bureaucracy, lack of experience, and a lack of perspective around me caused valuable topics to slip through the cracks. Most notably, the handling of Former Supreme General Bisho and Duke Alpharon, both of whom resoundingly in the community are viewed as shady or degenerate for their behaviors detailed in screenshot evidence which consisted of encounters with minors. In my experience, nearly every Legate has agreed that either of them being honored in the community is a mistake, though the Emperor has disagreed. Many a time excuses were made by the Emperor to



defend the behavior of these two and the image of the Empire. I urge you to ask any member in the Council you trust about these two. It is my opinion that in a community that prides itself on justice and fairness, providing the benefit of the doubt only when it benefits us was far too common-place for the former to be true. I did not take the situation with either of them lightly and I voiced my concerns directly to the Emperor, in which I was told "Let's put it this way, his [Bisho] record isn't exactly clean but technically neither is yours", a claim that I fought against considering my blacklist was removed and had a clean record from Level 1 to Supreme General. This was one of my large differences with the Emperor, and as his primary spokesperson, it felt like the thoughts of the Council were ultimately swept to the side in favor of protecting the two. Because of my position, I had to publicly evade the topic, because conflicting views between the Council and the Emperor did not project strength. I was torn between doing what I knew was right and doing what was expected of me by the Empire. It is my goal to never have to do that again.

Throughout my time as Supreme General and even before as General, there were multiple occasions where my interactions with the Emperor had caused internal strife, with threats of my demotion and often siding with those he has history with over myself. It is no secret that I am friends with Latedownload and that I previously exited VAK, and it is my opinion that these two facts provided a permanent strain on my relationship with the Emperor. This, coupled with the fact that I had declared war on Sol Imperialis which "stole the driving wheel" from the Emperor in his words, compounded for a very strained relationship that only expanded past needed conversations unless there was a conversation about my activity. This is not the first and only scenario of this happening to former High Command members.

In addition, I feel as though it's important to address an important facet of leaving the Empire, which is the culture surrounding an individual being discarded once they no longer serve their purpose. This is true. So true in fact that as I've discussed with peers, it happens to every single Vaktovian barring a few cases. Inevitably, the contributions that you provide for the Empire only exist in memory as most are erased. Everyone falls for this treatment if you bear some sort of relevance in VAK, once you retire there is an immediate culture of "Thank you for your service, now move aside.". My experience over the last three months has shown that my dedication and tenacity towards bettering the Empire was trivial, enough that it took comparison of I to former controversial Generals to challenge my ability to become a Duke. In short, I am aware that each disgruntled Vaktovian has felt discarded in some form and while there are a few outliers I unequivocally will not support, I understand those who don't have the same platform to voice their concerns. Understanding first hand how I have been treated as the former Supreme General, I can only imagine how much worse it has been for my subordinates or those to retire in the future.

With this in mind, I reflect on my time leading and I have found some trouble explaining the financial aspect of the Empire. During my time as Supreme General and General before, I performed financial



audits and compilations with former General Malern in which we attempted to track financial records. With situations such as the dissolve of the Vaktovian Patreon which raised thousands of dollars into the figure of over seven thousand dollars after initial payouts, it was a concern of mine as well as the High Command who were aware that funding for Vaktovian development turned into development for Vyyrahk, which often stunted Vaktovia's ability to pay developers until we divided the budgets on paper. That, coupled with the fact that the Patreon was ordered to be shut down and subsequently all funds (which were geared towards Stroude Arms projects) went to the Emperor's PayPal account, created a feeling of a lack of financial independence for Stroude Arms. I still do not know the scope of how much money from that endeavor went to Vyyrahk, and we don't know how much actually went to development and how much went to personal funds. There was a direct correlation with a financial budget divide and the ability to hire our developers, which I was happy to be able to accomplish for one of the first times in Vaktovia's history on a larger scale (a long overdue action). Ultimately it is the Emperor's prerogative to make these decisions, but the initiatives that Domeboybeene, Valorus and I spearheaded ultimately became ciphoned for Vyyrahk until a formal budget was created.

On the topic of Vaktovia's look to the future, this is a topic that I have always struggled to align myself with though always provided my support for. Whether it be my own monetary contributions out of pocket for a new age of development or countless hours attempting to recover Vyyrahk, this should be an undeniable form of proof. It should be known as well that Vyyrahk's struggle is one that I took part in and do not blame the Emperor solely for, he has put years of dedication into his project and even on advice of his High Command he had often chosen a different route for it. What Vyyrahk ultimately comes down to is a difference in approach and mentality for how we should change the clan world, which is why I am choosing a different path today.

After speaking to multiple different clans and their representatives, hearing their approach and hearing their plans for the future, I have decided to join Sol Imperialis as a member of their administrative team. This may come as a shock to many, either to those within SOL or those who have known me personally. I will say this; the endeavors to change the status quo and change what is necessary sometimes requires action, action that otherwise wouldn't happen if those in that moment didn't set aside differences. It is no secret that I have been outspoken against SOL, in fact many view me as the main proponent for a decline within the Imperium post VAK - SOL war negotiations. Distance and time always provides perspective, however, and I'm confident that my actions will speak much louder than the words I have echoed in the halls of the Empire. Many of you probably are skeptical of this change, or will diminish this move to a loss in my status, but I urge my Vaktovian comrades to look at this perspective in a larger scope than that of the indoctrination we provide in VAK. As the person who majorly pushed cultural order in VAK, understand this: We cultivate a culture of skepticism for outside clans and bash those who are similar. But by widening your scope I hope many of you will come to terms with the reality that some moves are necessary. I have put my faith in the Lord Solar (Wights) and have come to agree with his vision for the future. Our common goal to improve the community is one I would hope all



Vaktovians share with us instead of simply viewing SOL as an enemy. In all honesty, my biggest regret in my time on this game has been the lack of commonality and order for the clan world that I could have cultivated in my position. This is why VAK was one of the first to participate in the Clan Council, why we were one of the first to open an External Communications hub, and why I pushed for a less isolationist policy from the moment I assumed the role of Operations Director for VAK. I hope that many of you can understand that this isn't personal for the majority of you, especially my brethren who I know on the deepest personal level.

In preparation for what is to come, I have scheduled a YouTube video to release which details my full, undivided perspective so that my words cannot be misconstrued. In the event a misinformation campaign is released, the video will be released shortly after.

IT IS SO DECREED.

BEARING THE SEAL OF THE VAKTOVIAN EMPIRE IMPERIAL HIGH COMMAND